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Attorney Docket No.	40655.1300
First Inventor	Emily Chien
Title	A System and Method for Using Loyalty Points
Express Mail Label No.	EL608993269US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 37]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
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 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 17]
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 - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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105	130	205	65	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	130	Non - English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____						

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		\$710.00		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 41	-20** = 21	X 18.00 = 378.00
Independent Claims 8	-3** = 5	X 80.00 = 400.00
Multiple Dependent		=

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$778.00		

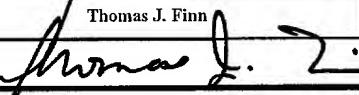
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4. Return Receipt Postcard (postage prepaid);
5. A System and Method for Using Loyalty Points Specification;
6. A System and Method for Using Loyalty Points Drawings (Fig. 1-17);
7. Information Disclosure Statement; and
8. Information Disclosure Citation (5 backers).

Please process the above application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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